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For: **Compositions and Processes Using siRNA, Amphipathic Compounds and Polycations**

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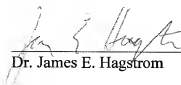
DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.132

Dear Commissioner

I, James E. Hagstrom, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the above captioned application.
2. I submitted, with the amendment filed 12-11-2006, a Declaration containing experimental material illustrating: delivery of DNA to mammalian cells using a complex consisting of an amphipathic compound, DNA and either histone or polyvinylamine as taught in Wolff et al. (U.S. Patent 5,744,335).
3. The lipid compound of the experiments described in the 12-11-2006 Declaration was identical to that used by Wolff et al. (U.S. Patent 5,744,335).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Dr. James E. Hagstrom


Date